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Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicant's preliminary amendment filed on September 29, 2006 would be considered non-compliant. Accordingly, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned patent application:

Corrected Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.